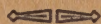


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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

George F. Leighton, Chairman	Farmington
Edgar W. Belanger, Clerk	Rochester
Eugene J. Sullivan	Dover

Solicitor

John F. Beamis, Jr.	Somersworth
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Sheriff

Stephen W. Scruton	Dover
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Clerk of Superior Court

William H. Roberts	Dover
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Judge of Probate Court

Leonard C. Hardwick	Rochester
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Register of Probate

Ethel G. Waldron	Dover
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Register of Deeds

Anna M. Morin	Somersworth
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Treasurer

Charles H. Felker	Rochester
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Medical Referee

Forrest L. Keay, M. D.	Rochester
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Superintendent of County Home and Jailer

Sumner W. Watson	Rochester
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Matron

Florence Watson	Rochester
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Chaplain

E. Lincoln Bigelow	Farmington
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Physician

Joseph H. Richard, M. D.	Dover
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Auditors

Gilman H. Twombly	Dover
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Warren C. Parsons	Concord
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STRAFFORD COUNTY DELEGATION

Joshua Studley, Chairman		Rochester
James M. Jackson, Clerk		Dover
Jack G. Hayes		Barrington
Clifton R. Hayes	Ward 1	Dover
James M. Jackson	1	Dover
Thomas H. Keenan	1	Dover
Albert Courchene	2	Dover
Daniel J. Cronin	2	Dover
William N. Shaheen	2	Dover
H. Howard Hartford	3	Dover
A. Ray Kennard	3	Dover
Edward J. Ackroyd	4	Dover
George I. Leighton	4	Dover
Ernest L. Lucas	4	Dover
George E. Brennan	5	Dover
J. Guy Smart		Durham
Carl C. Blanchard		Farmington
Frank E. Webster		Farmington
David B. Bartlett		Lee
Not entitled		Madbury
Not entitled		Middleton
George W. Longley		Milton
William Smith		New Durham
George C. Nadeau	Ward 1	Rochester
John F. Conrad	2	Rochester
George Y. Emerson	2	Rochester
Samuel Hale	3	Rochester
Aurette Beaudoin	4	Rochester
George J. Potvin	4	Rochester

Joshua Studley	5	Rochester
Llewellyn F. Fernald	6	Rochester
O. William Hayes	6	Rochester
Forrest L. Nutter		Rollinsford
Albert Hamel	Ward 1	Somersworth
Napoleon A. Habel	2	Somersworth
Alfred J. Boucher	3	Somersworth
Edmond G. Hebert	4	Somersworth
Albert J. Nadeau	4	Somersworth
Fred J. Coffin	5	Somersworth
Ellsworth H. Berry		Strafford

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1942

General Government:

Salaries of:

(a) Commissioners	\$ 3,600.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00
(c) Auditors	50.00
(d) Solicitor	1,200.00
(e) Medical Referee	350.00
(f) Sheriff	1,000.00

Expenses of:

(a) Above Officers	6,000.00
(b) Register of Deeds	800.00
(c) Register of Probate	1,000.00

Care and Supplies for Court House 2,700.00

Superior Court Expenses 16,500.00

Public Welfare:

County Home	34,000.00
Support of Poor Outside Home	84,750.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Board and Care of Children	29,750.00
Soldiers' Aid	4,200.00

Interest:

On Temporary Loans	600.00
On Bonds	1,120.00

Indebtedness:

Bonds	7,000.00
Deficit for year 1940	5,272.96

All Other Payments:

Farm Bureau	4,800.00
Miscellaneous	3,000.00

Special Appropriations:

Court House	300.00
Repairing Farm Road	500.00

\$216,892.96

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS 1942, 1943, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Salaries of			
(a) Commissioners	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00	\$3,600.00
(b) Treasurer	400.00	400.00	400.00
(c) Auditors	50.00	50.00	50.00
(d) Solicitor	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
(e) Medical Referee	426.70	450.00	450.00
(f) Sheriff	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses of			
(a) Above Officers	6,141.20	3,400.00	3,400.00
(b) Register of Deeds	721.85	800.00	800.00
(c) Register of Probate	1,108.38	1,100.00	1,100.00
Care and Supplies for			
Court House	2,422.37	2,700.00	2,700.00
Superior Court:	12,437.98	15,000.00	15,000.00
Public Welfare:			
County farm	61,113.97	45,000.00	50,000.00
Support of poor			
off farm	39,725.84	50,000.00	55,000.00
Old age assistance	7,717.30	8,000.00	9,000.00
Board and care of children	29,755.62	28,000.00	28,000.00

Soldiers' aid	913.05	3,000.00	3,000.00
Welfare Administration			
Expense see			
Comm. Exp. for			
1942		2,800.00	2,800.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	607.59	600.00	600.00
On bonds and long			
term notes	1,120.00	840.00	560.00
Outlay, New Construction			
and Equipment:			
Court House Special			
Appropriation	360.00	1,000.00	300.00
Indebtedness:			
Bonds	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
All Other Payments			
Farm Bureau	4,800.00	5,400.00	5,400.00
Insurance Account	1,968.47	1,800.00	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	131.03	300.00	300.00
Total Expenditures	\$184,721.35	\$183,440.00	\$193,460.00

SCHEDULE "A"

STRAFFORD COUNTY

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS, AS OF DEC. 31, FOR THE YEARS 1932 TO 1941 INCLUSIVE

Assets	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Cash on Hand	\$11,062.12	\$ 3,309.90	\$13,806.29	\$ 1,687.31	\$ 6,008.97	*\$ 471.71	\$ 2,431.87	\$ 1,752.64	\$13,542.48	\$20,150.33
Uncollected Taxes		15,525.41	19,223.40	813.85	3,481.65	2,796.17	1,235.07	2,400.00		
Old Age Assistance,										
from Towns	12,350.40	2,178.66			6,886.90	9,991.80	243.72			
Other Accounts										
Receivable	3,267.00	925.00			100.00	50.00	50.00	37.10		
Total Assets	\$26,679.52	\$21,938.97	\$33,029.69	\$ 2,501.16	\$ 16,477.52	\$ 12,366.26	\$ 3,960.66	\$ 4,189.74	\$13,542.48	\$20,150.33
Net Debt	63,820.38	68,061.03	51,470.31	77,498.84	110,379.05	101,885.42	104,622.62	81,067.61	53,415.27	19,109.30
Grand Total	\$90,499.90	\$90,000.00	\$84,500.00	\$80,000.00	\$126,856.57	\$114,251.68	\$108,583.28	\$85,257.35	\$66,957.75	\$39,259.63
Liabilities										
Accounts Payable	\$ 6,499.90	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,500.00		\$ 23,856.57	\$ 17,251.68	\$ 14,583.28	\$13,257.35	\$11,957.75	\$11,259.63
Temporary Loans										
Outstanding	84,000.00			\$10,000.00	40,000.00	11,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Long Terms Notes										
Outstanding						30,000.00	20,000.00	10,000.00		
Bonds Outstanding		84,000.00	77,000.00	70,000.00	63,000.00	56,000.00	49,000.00	42,000.00	35,000.00	28,000.00
Grand Total	\$90,499.90	\$90,000.00	\$84,500.00	\$80,000.00	\$126,856.57	\$114,251.68	\$108,583.28	\$85,257.35	\$66,957.75	\$39,259.63

*Deduction—Deficit

SCHEDULE "B"
STRAFFORD COUNTY
COMPARATIVE TAX APPORTIONMENT TABLE
TEN YEAR PERIOD, 1933 TO 1942 INCLUSIVE

Town or City	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942
Barrington	\$ 1,852.53	\$ 1,805.43	\$ 1,464.33	\$ 2,670.26	\$ 2,796.17	\$ 3,285.07	\$ 3,802.50	\$ 3,763.60	\$ 3,638.54	\$ 3,590.94
Dover	44,369.58	43,241.54	33,805.52	61,645.36	64,267.23	75,504.01	88,480.11	87,574.77	82,443.29	81,364.79
Durham	4,479.48	4,365.59	3,649.39	6,654.78	7,359.53	8,646.30	11,119.93	11,006.15	11,158.20	11,012.23
Farmington	5,800.54	5,653.07	4,278.60	7,802.15	8,433.26	9,907.76	11,822.91	11,701.94	11,552.37	11,401.24
Lee	1,154.04	1,124.69	858.01	1,564.60	1,632.96	1,918.48	2,300.68	2,277.13	2,304.41	2,274.26
Madbury	971.82	947.11	755.05	1,376.85	1,409.27	1,655.67	1,981.14	1,960.86	2,001.20	1,975.02
Middleton	288.51	281.17	194.48	354.64	402.65	473.05	607.12	600.91	606.42	598.49
Milton	4,509.84	4,395.19	3,317.63	6,049.80	6,509.49	7,647.64	9,042.93	8,950.40	8,247.36	9,139.47
New Durham	1,062.93	1,035.90	835.13	1,522.88	1,610.60	1,892.20	2,140.91	2,119.00	2,092.16	2,064.79
Rochester	28,304.20	27,584.61	21,507.40	39,219.38	43,754.51	51,404.75	62,949.01	62,304.91	60,035.94	59,250.56
Rollinsford	3,765.79	3,670.06	2,882.91	5,257.07	5,301.54	6,228.49	7,061.79	6,989.54	6,124.88	6,044.76
Somersworth	19,724.87	19,223.40	10,170.26	18,545.76	19,729.79	23,179.44	27,160.74	26,882.83	26,136.86	25,794.94
Strafford	1,715.87	1,672.24	1,281.29	2,336.47	2,483.00	2,917.14	3,642.73	3,605.46	3,426.29	3,381.47
Totals	\$118,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$155,000.00	\$165,690.00	\$194,660.00	\$232,112.50	\$229,737.50	\$219,767.92	\$216,892.96

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL
ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

June 18, 1942

Board of County Commissioners
Strafford County
Dover, New Hampshire
Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Session Laws of 1941, an audit and examination of the accounts of Strafford County have been made by the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission. The period covered included the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941, and the current year from January 1, 1942 to March 31, 1942. Submitted herewith is the report of this audit, including Schedules as herewith listed.

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of the Superior Court and Superintendent of the County Farm.

FINANCES

In order to present a comprehensive picture of the financial condition of the County during the last ten years and the changes which have occurred in this period, certain statements have been prepared and will be referred to in the comments which follow.

Comparative Balance Sheets,

1932 to 1941, Inclusive: (Schedule A)

It will be noted that during this period the Net Debt

of the County increased from \$63,820.38 in 1932, to \$110,379.05 in 1936, and subsequently decreased to \$19,109.30 in 1941. During the same ten year period the Bonded Debt decreased from \$84,000 to \$38,000.

County Tax Apportionment,

1933 to 1942, Inclusive: (Schedule B)

The apportionment of the County tax by towns and cities during the years from 1933 to 1942, inclusive, is shown in this Schedule. The highest County Tax was \$232,112.50 in 1939. From this peak it has decreased each year, to the current (1942) tax of \$216,892.96.

In 1935 the County Tax was \$85,000 as compared to \$115,000 in the previous year. That this decrease in the County Tax in 1935 was unwarranted is borne out by the fact that outstanding temporary loans accumulated in 1935 and 1936 had to be refunded in 1937 by the issuance of long term notes.

Receipts and Expenditures,

1932 to 1941, Inclusive: (Schedule C)

Summaries of receipts and expenditures, classified in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, for the years 1932 to 1941, inclusive, are presented in Schedule C.

Bonded Debt and Annual Maturities: (Schedule D)

The outstanding bonded debt of the County, as of December 31, 1941, amounted to \$28,000. This represented the balance of the original issue in 1933 of \$84,000, on account of refunding outstanding indebtedness at that time. These bonds mature at the rate of \$7,000 a year until 1945, when the final payment on this issue becomes due.

Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures, 1941:

(Schedules H and I)

Comparative statements of Appropriations and Expenditures and Estimated and Actual Revenues, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941, are included in

these Schedules. A net unexpended balance of appropriations of \$14,729.23, and a net revenue surplus of \$6,605.66, resulted in a net budget surplus for the year of \$21,334.89, which is reflected in the decrease of Net Debt.

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS AND TREASURER

(Schedules E, F and G)

All orders issued by the Commissioners and Clerk of the Superior Court during the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941, and the period from January 1, to March 31, 1942, were examined and compared with corresponding entries in the Treasurer's records. The classification of expenditures was noted. Payments made by the Commissioners were properly supported by vendors' invoices.

Totals of receipts and expenditures, as indicated by the Treasurer's records, were verified. The Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1941, and March 31, 1942, was in agreement with the reconciled bank balance on each date.

ACCOUNTS OF CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

In order that the audits of County Accounts made by this Division might include the accounts of the Clerks of the Superior Court authorization of such procedure was requested of the Court. Permission was granted, under date of May 5, 1942, in a letter to the Tax Commission from Chief Justice Oscar L. Young, which reads in part as follows:

"In connection with the county audits which by law your commission is required to make, you or your representatives are hereby given permission to examine the financial records of the clerk of court in any of the counties of the state so far as they have to do with county funds."

Accordingly the accounts and records of the Clerk of Court of Strafford County were examined for the period covered by the audit of other County accounts. Invoices, vouchers and payrolls, supporting Court orders issued by the Clerk, were examined and found to be approved by a Superior Court Justice.

The Sheriff submits detailed statements on account of salaries, fee and expenses for himself and his deputies (1) Investigations and (2) Court Attendance.

In the first instance (Investigations) separate Court orders are issued to the Sheriff and each of the Deputies.

In the second instance (Court Attendance) one Court order is issued to the Sheriff covering his own services and expenses as well as those of the deputies. Also included in this order are hotel bills and meals for Jurors, Chaplain's services, etc.

It is recommended that separate Court orders be issued to each deputy sheriff as is done in the case of Investigations.

It is also recommended that receipts be obtained for hotel bills and meals for Jurors, etc., and that such receipts be attached to the proper statements filed with the Clerk of Court.

After the examination of the accounts of the several County Courts has been completed a uniform system of accounting procedure will be developed which will enable each Clerk of Court to keep accounts and make reports on a comparable basis.

WELFARE EXPENDITURES

"Poor Off Farm" (Schedule J)

Under this classification are included expenditures on account of direct relief, board and care of children and aid to soldiers and their families. The net expenditure by the County (total expenditure less reimbursements) for "Poor Off Farm" during the fiscal year ended De-

cember 31, 1941 was \$92,392.23, as compared to \$122,048.72 in the previous year. A material decrease in the number of recipients of these classes of relief took place during the year, with the exception of "board and care of children", wherein a slight increase was noted.

The average monthly expenditure for "Poor Off Farm" during 1941 was \$7,699.35, and the average monthly cost per person, \$10.02.

"Old Age Assistance" (Schedule K)

The number of County old age assistance cases has increased from 58 in January 1939, to 106 in December, 1941. The cost of old age assistance to the County in these two monthly periods was \$340.11 and \$612.21, respectively. Total cost of old age assistance to the County amounted to \$5,044.59 in 1939; \$6,525.65 in 1940; and \$7,894.73, in 1941.

The increase in the number of old age assistance cases is due to the lowering of the age limit for those eligible for this type of aid.

COUNTY FARM ACCOUNTS

The Superintendent remits all income which he receives from the County Farm directly to the County Treasurer. All bills rendered against the Farm, after examination, are approved by the Superintendent and sent to the Commissioners for payment.

The record of fines and costs collected and subsequently paid to various Municipal Courts was examined. A summary of this account for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1941, and the period from January 1, 1942, to April 15, 1942, appears in Schedule L.

There are certain changes in the County Farm accounting procedure which we believe will improve present practises. We therefore make the following recommendations:

1. Superintendent should use serially numbered, triplicate receipt forms, the original to be issued to the remitter when money is received from any source whatsoever. The duplicate receipt should be sent to the County Commissioners' office and the triplicate retained by the Superintendent.

2. In every case the original bill or invoice should be sent to the Commissioners, after approval, for payment, rather than a statement or partially itemized bill with a balance brought forward indicated thereon. The practise of issuing checks only when itemized bills are presented for payment should be extended to include all County bills in addition to those of the County Farm.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Balance Sheet

The fiscal year of all Counties is from January 1st to December 31st, and, inasmuch as the Counties operate on a cash rather than an accrual basis, the annual budget is made to cover expenditures during the fiscal period. The usual procedure is to pay bills in the month following that in which they are incurred. Consequently expenditures during the fiscal year, January 1st to December 31st, are made on account of bills contracted from December 1st to November 30th. It follows therefore that bills contracted in December are paid during the first month of the next fiscal year and are charged against the next year's appropriations. For this reason such accounts should not be included as "Accounts Payable" in the Balance Sheet as of December 31st. However, bills contracted *prior* to December 1st, payment of which should have been made in December but is actually delayed until the next fiscal year, should be reported as "Accounts Payable".

Unexpended balances of appropriations made for specific purposes, such as new construction or the purchase of equipment, do not lapse at the end of the year

provided that the particular project for which the appropriations was made is not completed at that time. It is proper to include such balances in "Accounts Payable" at the close of the fiscal year.

Competitive Bidding

Chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1941 provides that "Any purchase of equipment or materials made by a county in an amount exceeding fifty dollars shall be by competitive bidding, provided that the county commissioners by unanimous vote may waive the provisions for such bidding."

In order that the interpretation of this law might be clarified the following question was asked the Attorney-General:

"In your opinion does this act apply in cases where orders are made up of different articles, the total amount of which exceeds fifty dollars? This might apply to groceries, provisions, clothing or grain for the County Farm, medical supplies for the Hospital or any other merchandise purchased by the County."

The Attorney-General has ruled as follows:

"Your second inquiry is whether or not Laws 1941 c. 108 requiring competitive bidding in purchases made by County Commissioners applies to groceries, provisions, clothing, grain, medical supplies and other merchandise purchased by the County. The law, Public Laws c. 38 s. 7a (Laws 1941 c. 108) requires competitive bidding for "any purchase of equipment or materials." The quoted phrase has no technical meaning and is to be interpreted broadly to effectuate its purpose. A narrow construction of the quoted phrase "equipment or materials" would be contrary to the legislative intention and would emasculate the purpose of the statute. The act is intended to apply to any purchase including these purchases mentioned in your inquiry. Nor can the dictate of the statute be avoided by consciously and delib-

erately making consecutive purchases of less than fifty dollars in order to avoid competitive bidding. The fifty dollar limitation was intended to take care of purchases which were made occasionally and was not intended to be a device by which the purpose of the act could be frustrated. The statute does not define competitive bidding but it has been interpreted generally to mean a bona fide attempt to obtain offers or bids from several sources in order that the county may benefit by the lowest price. Since the statute does not determine the manner of ascertaining these offers and bids, it rests with the sound discretion of the County Commissioners as to whether the bids will be in writing and the form which they will take. In cases where competitive bidding cannot fulfill its purpose, it may be waived by unanimous vote of the County Commissioners fully recorded in their offices, together with a statement of the reasons therefor, which are open to public inspection at all reasonable hours."

There is no question therefore as to the application of this law to all County purchases of equipment or materials exceeding fifty dollars in amount.

Although not mandatory it would seem as though a more effective system could be set up if all purchasing was done by the County Commissioners and all requests for bids would in that case be sent out from the Commissioners' office. Suggested forms for this purpose will be furnished by this Division. It is also important that a record of all bids received and awards made be kept.

Budget

In the Budget for 1941 an appropriation was made for "Miscellaneous" in the amount of \$3,000.00. Actually the greater part of this appropriation was expended for "Insurance". It is suggested therefore, that in the preparation of the next Budget "Insurance" be carried

as a separate account, thereby eliminating the necessity of a large "Miscellaneous" appropriation.

It is also recommended that a specific appropriation be made for "Welfare Administration Expense" and that the proper expenditures be charged to this account, rather than to "County Officers' Expenses" as is now the case.

Relief Orders

Some laxity was noted in the matter of obtaining the signature of relief recipients for goods and materials received by them. Such acknowledgement should be required in every case on the regular relief order form issued by the Commissioners.

ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE

Breakdown of "Poor Off Farm"

The County Treasurer's Cash Book provides columns under the heading of "Poor Off Farm" for "Rochester", "Somersworth", "Dover" and "Other Towns". The bookkeeper usually indicates the name of the town in column headed "Particulars", but does not always do this. Consequently, it is somewhat difficult to obtain accurate statistical information on County relief expenditures by town. This situation can be corrected by giving more attention to detail when posting items.

Recording Bank Deposits in Cash Book

Entries in the column headed "Bank Deposits" should be made directly from bank deposit tickets or duplicate copies thereof. At present the receipt totals are simply transferred from the "Total Receipts" column to the "Bank Deposits" column.

General

The accounts and records of all County officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure, with certain exceptions as herein noted, conformed to the standard procedure pre-

scribed by this Division. All records were complete and accurate.

Section 31 of Chapter 211, Laws of 1939, provides that:

"Upon the completion of each audit, as herein provided, a report thereof shall be made to the proper local officials, and a copy of such report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual report of the county, city, town, school district, village district, or precinct concerned."

In accordance with the provisions of this law, therefore, the text of this report and essential Schedules should be printed in the next annual County report.

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to the County officials and their office staff for the assistance rendered while we were engaged in this audit.

Yours very truly,

Harold G. Fowler, Director,
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission.

Allan R. Matthews,
Harry G. Hager,
Accountants.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Strafford County:

In accordance with the Public Statutes of New Hampshire the Commissioners of Strafford County herewith submit the annual reports of the County Commissioners, County Treasurer, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Superintendent of the County Home and House of Correction, farm Physician, farm Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending December 31, 1942.

In our County report of 1941, we called attention to the fact that Strafford County had a net debt of \$110,379.05 as of December 31, 1936 and that it had been reduced to only \$19,099.30 as of December 31, 1941.

We are now glad to report that we have not only been able to meet this obligation in full but have a very substantial balance on hand as of December 31, 1942, and would call your attention to the Treasurer's report found elsewhere in this book.

We feel that much of the credit for our financial showing is due to our County Delegation who worked with us on the 1941 and 1942 budget. Their splendid cooperation, together with the later demand for labor coupled with the adoption of the Federal Food Stamp Plan, thereby giving our relief cases a 50% greater buying power with practically no additional cost to the County made it possible for us to make this showing. We are sorry to learn that the Federal Food Stamp Plan which, in our opinion, was a constructive system is to be discontinued as of March 1, 1943.

As could be expected, no item in the County budget has suffered so much from general conditions as the

County Home, not only the increased cost of labor but practically everything that goes into the operation of an Institution of this kind. This has developed a problem which made it next to impossible to keep within the appropriation for this item. At this time, we wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Watson, our Superintendent and Matron, Dr. J. H. Richard and his staff, the Chaplain, and all others connected with the Home for their conscientious and faithful services. We cannot forget the Churches, and other organizations which have visited the Home at Christmas and other times during the past year bringing cheer and comfort to so many. This is a service that money cannot buy.

Your Commissioners feel that they voice the sentiment of many of the people of Strafford County when we say we were sorry last fall to learn that former Mayor Charles H. Felker had decided not to be a candidate for reelection as County Treasurer. While our Office will miss Mr. Felker, we feel grateful to the people of Strafford County who have chosen another young man in the person of Charles W. Jackson of Rochester, who with his good reputation and banking experience will no doubt be a credit to the office.

We wish to express our appreciation to the State Board of Public Welfare, the Overseers of the Poor, all city and town officials and many others who have given us their cooperation and assistance in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON,

EDGAR W. BELANGER,

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,

County Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$72,832.85
Surplus Commodities Revolving Fund	3,000.00
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Grand total	\$75,832.85

LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding:	
Refinancing 4% bonds payable at the rate of \$7,000.00 per year	\$21,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (Net Surplus)	54,832.85
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Grand total	\$75,832.85

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
Taxes from towns and cities	\$216,892.96
Income of Institutions:	
County Home	16,063.17
Reimbursement of Expenditures for Support of Poor:	
Direct relief	963.37
Board and care of children	3,364.50
Old age assistance	44.77
Miscellaneous	60.33
Uncashed Court Order	13.12

Receipts Other Than Current

Revenue:

Temporary loans during year	175,000.00
Interest on County tax	1.65
Cash on hand January 1, 1942	20,150.33
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Total receipts from all sources	\$432,554.20

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Salaries of:

Commissioners	\$3,600.00
Treasurer	400.00
Auditors	50.00
Solicitor	1,200.00
Medical Referee	426.70
Sheriff	1,000.00

Expenses of:

Above officers	6,141.20
Register of Deeds	721.85
Register of Probate	1,108.38

Care and Supplies for Court

House	2,422.37
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Special Appropriation:

Repairs to Court House	360.00
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Superior Court:

Jury payrolls	2,728.53
"State vs." payrolls	48.94
Counsel fees	65.00
Stenographer	1,514.95
Clerk of Superior Court	3,266.09
Sheriff and deputies	4,814.47

Public Welfare:

County Home expenditures and jail	61,113.97
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Support of poor not at County Home	39,725.84
Old age assistance	7,717.30
Board and care of children	29,755.62
Aid to Soldiers	913.05
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans	607.59
Paid on bonded debt	1,120.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans	175,000.00
Payments of principal of bond	7,000.00
All Other Payments:	
Farm Bureau	4,800.00
Miscellaneous	2,099.50
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	\$359,721.35
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	72,832.85
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	\$432,554.20

I. County Officer Expenses, 1942

Salary of Case Worker, includes mileage	\$1,700.00
Salaries of Bookkeeper-Stenographer	2,236.00
County agent at Somersworth	200.00
Express charges	1.42
James Cavanaugh, P. M., postage, envelopes	125.95
Ernest E. Lefavour, P. M., stamps	52.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Dover office	182.89
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Farmington	72.38
Office supplies	450.68
Traveling Expenses to meetings	126.30
Maintenance of Rochester Office	133.78
Solicitors' expenses	573.43

Repairs to typewriter	18.00
Solicitor's bond	12.50
State Auditors' expenses	255.87
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	\$6,141.20

II. Register of Deeds

Office supplies	\$561.65
Telephone	84.20
Cabinets	76.00
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	\$721.85

III. Register of Probate

Office Expenses:	
Salary of stenographer	\$500.00
Telephone	80.35
Supplies (forms, printing)	480.03
James Cavanaugh, P. M., postage	28.00
Repairs to typewriter	20.00
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	\$1,108.38

IV Court House Expenses

Salary of janitor	\$1,396.92
Assistant	50.00
Disinfectant	117.84
Supplies (nails, drinking cups, toilet articles)	157.53
Labor, repair	61.63
Window washing	18.00
Coal	369.56
Ice	68.00
Electric light	141.69
Water	18.37

Express	.83
Painting Flag Pole	15.00
Cleaning chimney	7.00

\$2,422.37

Special Appropriation:	\$300.00
Painting, labor, supplies	360.00

V. Expenditures for Poor Off Farm

Ambulance service	\$ 42.00
Board and care of adults	2,120.00
Burial expenses	818.00
Cash payments	1,017.00
Clothing	929.89
Electric light bills	41.22
Fuel (oil, coal, wood)	3,927.46
Groceries	16,125.57

Vendors' accounts \$6,533.57

Surplus

Commodities 9,592.00

(Orange Food Stamps)———

Administration expenses

(Surplus Commodities) (Orange

Food Stamps

153.05

Bond for Manager of Administration

(Surplus Commodities) (Orange

Food Stamps)

30.00

Hospitals

1,915.82

Special session of Probate Court

5.00

Medical:

1. Dentistry	\$79.00
2. Doctors' fees	1,176.65
3. Glasses	150.65
4. Insane account	22.00
5. Medicine	727.56
6. Nurses' fees	197.15
7. Salaries of physicians	2,200.00

8. X-Rays	40.00
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	4,593.01
Moving furniture	103.00
Rents	7,570.66
Transportation to clinics	157.90
Stove parts and repairs	21.60
Furniture	2.50
Reimbursement to County Farm	135.56
Taxes	6.60
Housekeeper for case	10.00
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	\$39,725.84

VI. Aid to Soldiers

Cash payment	\$135.00
Clothing	25.38
Doctors' fees	4.00
Fuel	80.75
Groceries	381.37
Vendors' accounts	\$256.37
Surplus Commodities (Orange Food Stamps)	125.00
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Hospitals	150.25
Medicine	2.85
Rents	127.00
Stove parts	6.45
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	\$913.05

VII. Miscellaneous

Printing of County Reports	\$110.31
Mimeograph copies expenses	20.25
Insurance premiums (covering Court House and Farm buildings)	1,968.94
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	\$2,099.50

Strafford County Extension Service			
	County Agr. Agent	H. Dem. Agent	4-H Club Agent
Agent salary	\$622.75	\$314.08	\$226.22
Clerical help	365.67	365.67	365.66
Travel	451.24	506.60	693.80
Rail, Livery, Meals and Lodging	49.41	14.50	55.10
Office supplies	51.56	61.38	65.01
Other supplies	11.04	42.46	68.34
Printing	8.35		11.07
Telephone & Telegraph	73.49	48.37	54.60
Postage	4.78	29.28	3.80
Freight & Express	.09	1.49	4.30
Rent, Light, Heat and Water	83.76	85.79	84.10
Miscellaneous:			
Labor	5.90	5.89	5.91
Library	9.13	4.45	3.00
Furniture & Fixtures	21.02	35.33	52.08
Scientific Equipment			10.45
Other	10.52	18.03	22.92
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	\$1,768.71	\$1,533.32	\$1,726.36
Grand total:	\$5,028.39		

COMPARATIVE DEBT STATEMENT

		Liabilities	
		1941	1942
(a)	Bonds outstanding	\$28,000.00	\$21,000.00
(b)	Bills payable	11,259.63	none
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		\$39,259.63	\$21,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities		none	54,832.85
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Balance		\$39,259.63	\$75,832.85
		Assets	
	Treasurer's balance	\$20,150.33	\$72,832.85
	Revolving fund		3,000.00
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Balance		\$20,150.33	\$75,832.85
Decrease in debt, \$73,942.15			

TREASURER'S REPORT

1942

According with the Public Laws of New Hampshire, I hereby render a statement of receipts and expenditures of Strafford County for the year ending December 31, 1942:

Expenditures	
Salaries of County officers	\$ 6,250.00
Expenses of County officers	6,141.20
Register of Deeds	721.85
Register of Probate	1,108.38
Medical Referee	426.70
Superior Court expenses	12,437.98
Care and supplies of Court House	2,422.37
County Home expenses and jail	61,113.97
Special appropriation:	
Repairs to Court House	360.00
Old age assistance	7,717.30
Support of poor outside of Home	39,725.84
Board and care of children	29,755.62
Soldiers' aid	913.05
Payment on bonds	7,000.00
Tax anticipation notes	175,000.00
Interest on temporary notes	607.59
Interest on bonded debts	1,120.00
Farm Bureau Extension	4,800.00
Miscellaneous	2,099.50
Cash balance December 31, 1942	72,832.85
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	\$432,554.20

Receipts

Cash on hand January 2, 1942	\$20,150.33
Taxes from towns, with interest	1.65
Taxes from towns and cities	216,892.96
Barrington	\$3,590.94
Dover	81,364.79
Durham	11,012.23
Farmington	11,401.24
Lee	2,274.26
Madbury	1,975.02
Middleton	598.49
Milton	8,139.47
New Durham	2,064.79
Rochester	59,250.56
Rollinsford	6,044.76
Somersworth	25,794.94
Strafford	3,381.47

County Farm receipts	16,063.17
Refund on direct relief	963.37
Refund on old age assistance	44.77
Refunds (Miscellaneous)	60.33
B. and C. Children reimbursements	3,364.50
Uncashed Court Order	13.12
Temporary loans issued during year	175,000.00

\$432,554.20

TREASURER'S REPORT

It is a real pleasure to be able to report that the accounts of the County of Strafford for 1942 show a surplus at the year's end for the first time in many years. On December 31, 1941, the net debt of the County was \$19,109.30 and on December 31, 1942, the net surplus amounted to \$54,832.85, a net gain for the year of \$73,942.15. The net unexpended balance of 1942 budget appropriations amounted to \$52,680.87.

I feel that the County Commissioners and other county officials deserve much credit for their economical expenditure of County funds and for their efforts in securing reimbursements of \$4,372.64 of aid previously given. It is obvious that a considerably larger sum than necessary has been raised by the County Tax of 1942, but this is evidence of the difficulty of forecasting expenditures over a two-year period. Budgetary needs are apt to be estimated on the basis of the previous year's experience.

While Strafford County now enjoys a net surplus of \$54,832.85 there are still \$21,000.00 of 4% bonds outstanding which will not be completely paid off until 1945, since they were originally issued without any provision for calling before maturity.

The possession of a cash balance of \$72,832.85 poses the question of its utilization to the incoming County Delegation. Is it advisable to dissipate this large cash balance through the regular county expenditures of the next two years, thereby artificially securing a large reduction in the amount of county tax to be levied for those two years? Might it not be wise to anticipate some of the County's eventual capital needs for replace-

ment of buildings by setting up a Building Reserve Fund with the whole or a part of this large balance? The money could be invested in War Bonds or otherwise at the direction of the Delegation for a definite term of years. Certainly the possession of such a Reserve Fund would make it easier to finance the replacement of obsolete buildings which must eventually be replaced or renovated. The problem of allocating this large surplus merits serious consideration with proper forethought for the financial problems of the future.

During the past year the Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission made a thorough audit of Strafford County's books, the report of which is available to the public. This audit was instituted under the provisions of Chapter 209 of the Laws of 1941 which makes such an audit mandatory once every two years. Few changes in our methods of accounting were recommended by the auditors, because for some years past we have tried to follow the accounting procedures recommended by the State Tax Commission which have proved very satisfactory.

At the end of six pleasant years as Treasurer of Strafford County, I wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the generous cooperation of county, town and city officials who have been most kind in helping me to serve the public in this capacity, and in excusing such mistakes as I may have made. The work of the position has been made much lighter by the competent assistance of Miss Carrier and Miss Brochu.

I feel sure that Strafford County enjoys today a credit position and financial standing second to no other governmental unit in New Hampshire:

CHARLES H. FELKER,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned Commissioners and Auditors of the County of Strafford, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and found the same properly cast and vouched with a cash balance of \$27,329.64 in the hands of the Treasurer.

Also we have destroyed by burning coupons due February first, 1942, amounting to \$560.00.

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON,

EDGAR W. BELANGER,

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,

County Commissioners.

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,

WARREN C. PARSONS,

County Auditors.

Dated: July 13, 1942.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners and Auditors of the County of Strafford, do hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of said County and find said accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched, and the balance as per Cash Book on January 2, 1943 to be:

Bank balance	\$73,595.65
Outstanding warrants	762.80
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Balance	\$72,832.85

We further state that we have destroyed by burning the following paid notes, bonds and coupons:

Amount	Date	When Paid	Where Payable
\$100,000.00	1-13-42	12-8-42	Strafford National Bank
75,000.00	7-31-42	12-29-42	Strafford National Bank

Seven \$1,000.00 bonds due August 1, 1942 and coupons amounting to \$560.00.

Total bonds outstanding against the County amount to \$21,000.00

All taxes due from cities and towns payable in 1942 have been paid.

GEORGE F. LEIGHTON,
EDGAR W. BELANGER,
EUGENE J. SULLIVAN,
County Commissioners.

GILMAN H. TWOMBLY,
WARREN C. PARSONS,
County Auditors.

Dated: January 8, 1943.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:

(a) Court House	\$34,882.33
(b) County Farm	80,561.64
(c) House of Correction	19,932.78

Note: — County buildings are charged with depreciation at the rate of 3% per year.

Furniture and Equipment:

(a) Court House	\$3,053.54
(b) Jail	2,551.50
(c) County Farm	57,886.75

\$198,868.54

REPORT OF CLERK

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

I hereby render to you an account of my expenditures and receipts as Clerk of the Superior Court for Strafford County, from October 25, 1941 to October 23, 1942:

FEBRUARY TERM, 1942

Expenditures

George J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	\$78.00
Neal Binding Co., binding dockets	26.00
C. F. Whitehouse, printing	40.75
1000 stamped envelopes	24.24
Kee-Lox Mfg. Co., supplies	29.20
Ames Safety Envelope Co., supplies	10.18
Edward Little Co., supplies	11.85
Pitman Pub. Co., note-books for Court stenographer	7.73
H. W. Dubois Co., supplies	13.03
Attendance at Court, January 5, 1942	5.00
Merchants Bank, Dover, rent of safety vault	3.60
Miscellaneous office supplies	7.15
Postage and express	15.27
Mittimi and capii	10.00
135 pages extended records	40.50
Certifying 49 judgments	3.92
E. H. Quimby, rent of typewriter for Court stenographer	5.00
Entry fees in State cases (14)	4.20
49 returns of divorce to State Registrar	4.90
Salary, 6 months	1,250.00
Attendance at Court, 57 days	285.00

Miscellaneous supplies	19.80
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	\$1,895.32

FEBRUARY TERM, 1942

Receipts

90 civil entries @ 90c	\$81.00
68 equity entries @ 90c	61.20
2 state appeals @ 90c	1.80
19 dockets sold @ \$2.00	38.00
Costs: State v. Richard	16.22
Costs: State v. Rowe	27.38
Costs: State v. Rogers	25.00
Costs: State v. Gifford	25.00
Costs: State v. Routhier	25.00

\$300.60

Fine: State v. Rowe \$100.00

(Paid over to Motor Vehicle Dept.
at Concord, N. H.)

To amount due Clerk \$1,895.32

To amount due County 300.60

Balance due Clerk \$1,594.72

April 7, 1942.

Approved for \$1,594.72, and the Clerk will draw an order on the County Treasurer for said sum.

THORNTON LORIMER,

Presiding Justice.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1942

Expenditures

George J. Foster & Co., printing dockets	\$78.00
Neal Binding Co., binding dockets	26.00
C. F. Whitehouse, printing blanks, execution and order of notice	13.90

C. F. Whitehouse, printing blanks, writs and copies	58.25
C. F. Whitehouse, printing blanks, expense sheet for jurors	7.25
C. F. Whitehouse, printing blanks, agree- ments and divorce certs	19.50
C. F. Whitehouse printing, Court lists, and letter-heads	35.15
Pitman Pub. Co., 2 doz. notebooks for Court stenographer	7.73
Remington-Rand, index cards	23.33
1000 stamped envelopes	22.16
H. W. Dubois Co., stationery	7.14
Phaneuf Press, folders for docket	7.16
Express and postage	11.98
Office supplies	5.71
Attendance at Court (special session at Exeter, May 9)	5.00
Attendance at Court (special session at Dover, August 31)	5.00
E. H. Quimby, typewriter hire for Court stenographer	3.00
Neal Binding Co., making Record Book	39.75
69 returns of divorce to State Registrar	6.90
6 entry fees in State cases, appeals	1.80
Mittimi, Capii, and copies of indictments	11.00
Attendance at Court, 46 days	230.00
Salary, 6 months	1,250.00
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	\$1,875.71

 SEPTEMBER TERM, 1942

Receipts

125 civil entries @ 90c	\$112.50
96 equity entries @ 90c	86.40
6 state appeals @ 90c	5.40

18 dockets sold @ \$2.00	36.00
Costs: State v. Cote	7.92
Costs: State v. Chesley	15.98
Fine: State v. Soteropoulos	250.00
Costs: State v. Ernest Janvrin	5.62
Costs: State v. Daniel Janvrin	5.62
Costs: Fowler	5.62

	\$531.06
To amount due Clerk	\$1,875.71
To amount due County	531.06
Balance due Clerk	\$1,344.65

October 23, 1942.

Approved for \$1,344.65, and the Clerk will draw an order on the County Treasurer for said sum.

FRANCIS W. JOHNSTON,

Presiding Justice.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ROBERTS,

Clerk of Superior Court.

REPORT OF SOLICITOR

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report covering the period from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942.

1. Cases handled in Superior Court.

1. February Term, 1942.

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs. Ralph Jennings: Indicted at February Term, 1942, for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty and sentenced to not less than one year and one day and not more than three years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Everett Bickford: Indicted February Term, 1942, for unnatural act. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to not less than four years and not more than five years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Raymond Ritchie: Indicted at February Term, 1942, for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty and sentenced to not less than one year and one day and not more than three years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Raymond Ritchie: Indicted at February Term, 1942, for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence.

State vs. Philip DeMerritt: Indicted at February Term, 1942, for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty and sentenced to not

less than two years or more than four years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. Philip DeMerritt: Indicted at February Term, 1942, for breaking and entering and larceny. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence.

State vs. John F. J. Grenier: Indicted at February Term, 1942, for assault with intent to rape. Plea of guilty and sentenced to not less than two years or more than five years in the State Prison. Committed.

State vs. John F. J. Grenier: Indicted at February Term, 1942, for assault with intent to rape. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence.

State vs. John A. Williams: Indicted at February Term, 1942, for blue sky violation. Plea of not guilty. Continued to September Term, 1942. Bail set at \$1,000.00.

B. APPEAL CASES

State vs. Clarence P. Locke: Appealed from Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of failing to keep his motor vehicle to the right of the center line of the highway. Nol prossed on motion of County Solicitor.

State vs. Chester A. Moulton: Appealed from conviction in Farmington Municipal Court on a charge of simple assault. Nol prossed.

2. Cases handled in Superior Court.

1. September Term, 1942

A. INDICTMENTS

State vs. Harry Chesley: Indicted at September Term, 1942, for aggravated assault. Plea of nolo to simple assault. Continued for sentence on payment of cost of \$15.98.

State vs. Roland Rochon: Indicted September Term, 1942, for robbery. Plea of guilty and sen-

- tenced to not less than one year and one day or more than three years in State Prison. Committed.
- State vs. Wilfred D. Fleury: Indicted September Term, 1942, for robbery. Plea of guilty and sentenced to not less than one year and one day or more than three years in State Prison. Committed.
- State vs. John L. Smith: Indicted September Term, 1942, for larceny. Plea of guilty and sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue at the call of the County Solicitor.
- State vs. Albert Clegg Estes: Indicted September Term, 1942, for larceny. Plea of guilty and sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. Sentence suspended. Mittimus to issue at the call of the County Solicitor.
- State vs. Joseph Walter Poulin: Indicted September Term, 1942, for bigamy. Plea guilty. Sentenced to one year in House of Correction. Committed.
- State vs. John Soteropoulos alias John Soter: Indicted September Term, 1942, for statutory rape. Plea of guilty to aggravated assault. Sentenced to not less than one year and one day or more than two years in the State Prison. Fined \$250.00. Sentence to State Prison suspended. Mittimus to issue at call of the County Solicitor.
- State vs. Stanton H. Dexter: Indicted September Term, 1942, for breaking and entering and larceny. This subject has not been apprehended but has been located and is now a member of the U. S. Navy. A request has been made upon Naval authorities to release

him to Strafford County, but to date said request has not been honored.

State vs. John A. Williams: Indicted at February Term, 1942, for blue sky violation. This case has been transferred to the Supreme Court of New Hampshire in advance of trial to obtain an opinion on a legal question involved.

B. APPEAL CASES

State vs. Trevelyn Corson: Appealed from a conviction in Rochester Municipal Court on a charge of non-support. Nol prossed.

State vs. Ernest Janvrin: Appealed from a conviction in Dover Municipal Court for digging clams in a restricted area. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence on payment of cost in the amount of \$5.62.

State vs. Daniel Janvrin: Appealed from a conviction in Dover Municipal Court for digging clams in a restricted area. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence on payment of cost in the amount of \$5.62.

State vs. Harry G. Fowler: Appealed from a conviction in Dover Municipal Court for digging clams in a restricted area. Plea of guilty. Continued for sentence on payment of cost in the amount of \$5.62.

Along with the cases listed above, numerous complaints for misdemeanors were prosecuted in the Municipal Courts throughout the County. These cases were in the main non-support charges resulting from complaints by the County Commissioners and individuals.

The decided decrease in the number of adults charged with crime that was first evident last year has continued. It is supposed that the change in economic condi-

tions is chiefly responsible for this. In any event the condition is a healthy one and it is hoped that it will continue. There has been an increase in juvenile offenses that is causing some concern. Again, it is difficult to find any single or definite reason to account for it. In most cases it is found that home conditions have much to do with the situation and it is most difficult to find a remedy.

The cooperation received from the various State, County, City, and Town officials has been of the same high quality as in the past and for it, I express my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BEAMIS, JR.,

County Solicitor.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1943.

REPORT OF SHERIFF

FEBRUARY TERM, 1942

County of Strafford.

To STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff—Dr.

To paid Rev. Richard Kellogg, Chaplain \$5.00 \$ 5.00

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff

57 days attendance at Court

@ \$5.00 \$285.00

1 night attendance at Court

@ \$5.00 5.00

2 miles travel @ 10c .20

\$290.20

FRANK D. CALLAGHAN, Deputy Sheriff

24 days attendance at Court

@ \$5.00 \$120.00

4 nights attendance at Court

@ \$5.00 20.00

24 days travel @ \$2.00 48.00

24 dinners @ .50 12.00

\$200.09

ARTHUR W. PROULX, Deputy Sheriff

21 days attendance at Court

@ \$5.00 \$105.00

3 nights attendance at Court

@ \$5.00 15.00

21 days travel @ \$1.00 21.00

21 dinners @ .50	10.50	
		\$151.50
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STANLEY C. TANNER, Deputy Sheriff		
3 days attendance at Court		
@ \$5.00	\$15.00	
3 days travel @ \$3.60	10.80	
3 dinners @ .50	1.50	
		\$27.30
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CLARENCE B. LOCKE, Deputy Sheriff		
3 days attendance at Court		
@ \$5.00	\$15.00	
3 days travel @ \$2.80	8.40	
3 dinners @ .50	1.50	
		\$24.90
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SUMNER D. WATSON, Deputy Sheriff		
4 days attendance at Court		
@ \$5.00	\$20.00	
4 dinners @ .50	2.00	
		\$22.00
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Hotel Leighton meals for Jury	\$45.75	
(as per bill attached)		\$45.75
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Transporting prisoners		
5 from Jail to Court @ \$2.00	\$10.00	
7 from Court to Jail @ \$2.00	14.00	
		\$24.00

Stenographer	5.00
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\$795.65

April 28th, 1942.

Approved for: \$795.65.

H. THORNTON LORIMER,

Presiding Justice.

Received payment May 1st., 1942.

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff.

A true copy: Attest:

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,

Sheriff.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1942

County of Strafford.

To STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff—Dr.

To paid Rev. Alfred E. Young, Chaplain	\$5.00
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STEPHEN W. SCRUTON, Sheriff

46 days attendance at Court

@ \$5.00	\$230.00
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2 miles travel @ .10	.20
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\$230.20

FRANK D. CALLAGHAN, Deputy Sheriff

24 days attendance at Court

@ \$5.00	\$120.00
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24 days travel @ \$2.00	48.00
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24 dinners @ .50	12.00
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\$180.00

JOHN LEPENE, Deputy Sheriff

9 days attendance at Court

@ \$5.00	\$45.00
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9 days travel @ \$3.60	32.40
9 dinners @ .50	4.50

\$81.90

ARTHUR W. PROULX, Deputy Sheriff

2 days attendance at Court	
@ \$5.00	\$10.00
2 days travel @ \$1.00	2.00
2 dinners @ .50	1.00

\$13.00

FRED S. DANIELS, Deputy Sheriff

1 day attendance at Court @ \$5.00	\$5.00
1 day travel @ \$1.00	1.00
1 dinner @ .50	.50

\$6.50

SUMNER W. WATSON, Deputy Sheriff

2 days attendance at Court	
@ \$5.00	\$10.00

\$10.00

Transporting prisoners

7 from Jail to Court @ \$2.00	\$14.00
4 from Court to Jail @ \$2.00	8.00

\$22.00

\$548.60

October 23rd, 1942.

Approved for: \$548.60.

FRANCIS W. JOHNSTON,
Presiding Justice.

Received payment October 26th, 1942.

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,
Sheriff.

A true copy: Attest:

STEPHEN W. SCRUTON,
Sheriff.

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:

The Chaplain of the Strafford County Home and House of Correction submits his report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

On account of the rationing of many things, such as cars, tires, gas, etc., it has been harder to attend to the usual duties. We are glad to say, however, that the religious services have been carried on the second Sunday of each month both at the Home and the House of Correction. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sprague and family have helped a great deal throughout the year with the music. On one Sunday we were privileged to have Mr. Albert Sprague, who was the Gospel Radio Soloist over WHEB.

We gratefully acknowledge all voluntary services from the many surrounding churches, especially in music.

The Chaplain and his wife have done some calling through the Home. There have been some special services held by the Chaplain and his wife and also from other groups.

The Pastors of different faiths have responded willingly in cases of sickness and special need. There have been "Blackouts" in our land, but we hope and pray there may lie none in religion.

May we all unite to pray for peace—like the peace the Shepherds sang about on the Judean hills so long ago, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

We are glad to note that the people of the Home are receiving the best of care.

In closing, we wish to thank the Superintendent and Mrs. Watson, the members of the staff as well as the faithful commissioners for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

E. LINCOLN BIGELOW,

Chaplain.

REPORT OF COUNTY PHYSICIAN

To the Commissioners of Strafford County:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as County Farm Physician for the year 1942.

The inmates on the whole enjoyed normal health of old people who, for the largest part, are admitted when in need of more care than can be given in private families of moderate means.

They are well cared for by the officers and nurses who deserve my most sincere thanks for their generous co-operation.

There were 3 cases of pregnancy.

Eighteen deaths occurred during the year of 1942: 4 from heart diseases; 8 from cerebral hemorrhage; 2 from cancer; 2 from tuberculosis; 1 from gangrene and 1 from pneumonia.

Seven patients, mostly boarders, were committed to the N. H. State Hospital.

Number of calls to County Home: 128.

Number of calls to County Jail: 56.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Richard, M. D.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND MATRON OF THE COUNTY FARM, 1942

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:
Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our annual report of the Strafford County Farm for the year 1942.

This brings to a close our first full year as heads of this institution, a year that has brought many changes in the living conditions of the entire country, and which have necessitated many changes in our methods of management.

As we came along through the year it became apparent that in so far as possible it would be necessary to make the farm as nearly self sufficient as possible.

To this end we have started looking ahead to our meat supply, first by raising all our bull calves and secondly with your co-operation we were able to purchase a foundation herd of purebred Devon cattle.

At the time this may have seemed to many as a foolish move but we have always had a surplus of dairy products and a shortage of meat.

Conditions arising since last spring have shown the wisdom of this move and as time goes on will prove still more favorable. Already this stock has nearly doubled in value.

The farm here is one of the finest in the state and can easily carry a much larger stock than we now have so there is no question as to our ability to carry a beef herd in addition to our dairy herd.

In the purchase of supplies we have tried to be forehanded and anticipate our needs; for example, we have such items as blankets, clothing, disinfectants, floor wax and soap for some time to come.

On January first we had on hand approximately three hundred tons of coal; this represents quite an investment but also means adequate insurance against shortages during the winter.

In line with government requests to raise more food a larger acreage of sweet corn was planted for the canning factory, which not only provided more food but returned a net income to the farm of some over seven hundred dollars after paying for seed and forty cases of corn for our own use.

Some changes have been made in the personnel and we have added a trained nurse to the staff. This was done on the recommendation of Dr. Richard, and has proven to be a very good investment.

We feel the farm is very fortunate in having such a conscientious doctor as is Dr. Richard, and we wish to thank him for his efforts this past year.

The expense of running the farm due to increased prices for labor and supplies has been unavoidable and could not be foreseen when the budget was made but these costs have not been too extreme.

Our chaplain, Rev. E. Lincoln Bigelow, and his wife have brought much cheer and comfort especially to those unable to be out of their rooms.

The Catholic Clergy have been most cooperative in their efforts to minister to the spiritual needs of our population.

We also wish to thank those fraternal, religious and social groups that have done so much to bring cheer to the Home. Their visits are looked forward to and talked about for a long time afterwards.

There are some changes in the plant, which we will recommend later, that we think would make for economy and convenience.

Taken as a whole it has been a very pleasant year and we believe we will be able to maintain our present standards whatever conditions may arise.

We especially wish to thank you Commissioners for your cooperation and support, and pledge our every effort to maintaining the best possible conditions throughout the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER W. WATSON,

Superintendent.

FLORENCE M. WATSON,

Matron.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE COUNTY FARM, 1942

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

A. Boarders:		
Dover	\$2,556.68	
Durham	122.00	
Farmington	83.00	
New Durham	126.00	
Rochester	1,966.66	
Rockingham County	48.00	
Rollinsford	777.00	
Somersworth	291.50	
Other boarders	3,446.69	
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		\$9,782.53
B. Clothing sold	\$58.10	
C. Farm produce	995.06	
D. Swine	667.33	
E. Milk and cream	1,114.67	
F. Cows and neat stock	3,282.04	
G. Miscellaneous	163.94	
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		\$6,281.64
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		\$16,064.17

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS

A. Jail and House of Correction:		
Wages	\$760.00	
Other expense	49.19	
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		\$809.19

B. Farming :		
Seed and fertilizer	\$1,577.29	
Labor	1,875.50	
Supplies	2,866.47	
Other expense	405.45	
Equipment	1,465.80	
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		\$8,190.51
C. Dairy :		
Feed	\$8,137.49	
Labor	873.50	
Supplies	208.62	
Other expense	2,291.00	
Equipment	223.70	
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		\$11,734.31
D. Plant :		
Labor	\$8,812.60	
Provisions	8,437.10	
Clothing	1,949.47	
Supplies	2,929.76	
Health	2,099.32	
Repairs	1,617.71	
Fuel, light, power	10,406.54	
Fixed charges and other	4,127.46	
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		\$40,379.96
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		\$61,113.97

PER CAPITA COST OF INMATES AT COUNTY
FARM, INCLUDING HOUSE OF CORREC-
TION AND JAIL PRISONERS

	Weeks	Days
Alms House	2657	3
House of Correction	1318	1
Jail	153	5
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	4129	2
Boarders	1379	4
Employees and visitors	1200	
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	6708	6
Total bills paid by commis- sioners	\$61,113.97	
Inventory January 1, 1942	51,555.99	
Accounts due January 1, 1942	1,006.36	
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		\$113,676.32
Cash receipts from farm	\$16,064.17	
Inventory December 31, 1942	57,886.75	
Accounts payable January 1, 1942	3,794.12	
Accounts due Farm December 31, 1942	815.04	
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		\$78,560.08
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Balance against Farm		\$33,116.24
Number weeks served County Charges—4129, days 2.		
Per capita cost per week, not including boarders, em- ployees and visitors, \$8.02.		

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT COUNTY FARM, DECEMBER 31, 1942

1. Superintendent's Department:		
A. Office	\$250.00	
B. Parlor	200.00	
C. Kitchen	1,200.00	
D. Dining room	200.00	
E. Sleeping rooms	700.00	
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		\$2,550.00
2. Inmates' Department, Men's Wing:		
A. Dining room	\$200.00	
B. Reading room	10.00	
C. Barber shop	40.00	
D. Sleeping rooms (31)	620.00	
E. Second hand clothing	150.00	
F. Dispensary	600.00	
G. Store room	850.00	
H. Attic contents	250.00	
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		\$2,720.00
3. Inmates' Department, Women's Wing:		
A. Dining room	\$150.00	
B. Chapel	150.00	
C. Store room	1,108.20	
D. Sewing room	541.40	
E. Sleeping rooms	400.00	
F. Detention room	50.00	
G. Second hand clothing	35.00	
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		\$2,434.60
4. Basement:		
A. Meat room and refrigerator	\$1,400.00	

B.	Vinegar room	65.00
C.	Big storeroom	420.00
D.	Inmates' kitchen	2,100.00
E.	Superintendent's storeroom	625.00
F.	Flour room	55.00
G.	Coke and wood	30.00
H.	Butter room	40.00
I.	Canning room	2,025.15
J.	Soap room	250.00

\$7,010.15

5. Other Personal Property:

A.	300 hens	\$450.00
B.	85 swine	3,825.00
C.	34 cows, grade Holstein	5,950.00
D.	8 two year old heifers, grade Holstein	1,040.00
E.	12 yearling heifers, grade Holstein	1,200.00
F.	15 heifer calves, grade Holstein	1,000.00
G.	5 bull calves, grade Holstein	250.00
H.	2 bulls, purebred Holstein	250.00
I.	8 two year old heifers, purebred Devons	1,440.00
J.	5 yearling heifers, purebred Devons	625.00
K.	1 bull, purebred Devons	150.00
L.	5 Hereford beef cows	700.00
M.	4 horses	900.00
N.	16 sheep	192.00
O.	Ensilage	1,000.00
P.	Hay	3,500.00
Q.	Manure	500.00
R.	Fertilizer	100.00
S.	Dairy room	800.00

T.	Cold storage	1,200.00
U.	Boiler room and contents	3,000.00
V.	Blacksmith shop	300.00
W.	Oil room	300.00
X.	Coal	2,700.00
Y.	Bedding	100.00
Z.	Fire extinguishers	275.00
Aa.	Hose house and contents	400.00
Bb.	Pumps and motors	1,800.00
Cc.	Engine room	1,000.00
Dd.	International truck	450.00
Ee.	Dodge car	550.00
Ff.	Dodge truck	500.00
Gg.	Farm machinery	3,400.00
Hh.	Wagons and sleds	250.00
Ii.	Storm windows and screens	300.00
Jj.	Lumber	75.00
Kk.	Shingles	500.00
Ll.	Jail contents	400.00
Mm.	Contents of laundry	2,700.00

\$43,172.00

\$57,886.75

**PRISONERS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY
HOUSE OF CORRECTION, JANUARY 1, 1942**

Men	27	
Women	3	
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Admitted during the year:		
Men	153	
Women	3	
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		186
Discharged during the year:		
Men	156	
Women	1	
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Absconded:		
Men	5	
Women	1	
		6
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		163
Remaining December 31, 1942:		
Men	19	
Women	1	
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Prisoners at Strafford County Jail January 1, 1942:

Men 3

Admitted during the year:

Men 15

18

Discharged:

Men 14

Absconded 1

15

Remaining in Jail December 31, 1942:

Men 3

**STATISTICS OF STRAFFORD COUNTY
FARM, HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AND JAIL**

Inmates at farm, January 1, 1942:

Men	58
Women	22
Children	3

83

Admitted during year:

Men	47
Women	23
Children	15

85

168

Discharged during year:

Men	40
Women	9
Children	17

66

Died:

Men	16
Women	4

20

Sent to State Hospital:

Men	3
Women	4

7

93

At Farm December 31, 1942:

Men	46
Women	28
Children	1

75

PRISONERS ADMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY JAIL, 1942

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
30	0	1	Barry, James A. Robbery	Sup. Court
49	0	2	Bickford, Everett Held for Sup. Court	Dover
31	6	1	Demerritt, Philip Larceny	Rochester
31	0	3	Dufault, Henry F. Attempted rape	Rochester
31	25	3	Estes, Albert C. Larceny	Rochester
19	7	1	Fleury, Wilfred D. Assault	Rochester
48	42	4	Francoeur, Leandre G. Unnatural act	Dover
26	0	3	Greenier, John F. J. Assault	Dover
26	0	4	Greenier, John F. J. Assault	State Hospital
41	13	5	Poulin, Joseph W. Bigamy	Rochester
35	0	6	Rand, Dona Bastardy	Rochester
18	7	1	Rochon, Roland A. Assault	Rochester
25	1	5	Stewart, Earl C. Drunk	Rochester
33	13	3	Webber, Louis Larceny	Durham
22	7	3	Young, David Larceny	Rochester

PRISONERS ADMITTED TO STRAFFORD COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION, 1942

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
24	0	4	Adjutant, Irving Larceny	Rochester
34	26	2	Archambeault, Arthur Non support	Dover
58	2	1	Atwood, Charles Drunk	Dover
45	3	6	Ball, Michael Disturbing the peace	Rochester
45	6	3	Ball, Michael Drunk	Dover
30	6	2	Bannister, Philip Drunk	Dover
66	6	3	Baxter, Walter Drunk	Dover
37	1	2	Bernier, Harold J. Larceny	Dover
45	5	1	Berry, Michael Drunk	Somersworth
45	4	6	Berry, Michael Drunk	Somersworth
37	6	0	Blake, Thomas Drunk	Dover
48	2	2	Boucher, Fred Drunk	Dover
37	8	4	Boulay, Edward Idle person	Somersworth
43	26	3	Brennan, John F. Idle person	Dover

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
43	6	3	Brennan, John F. Idle person	Dover
41	4	3	Brown, Milton Disturbing the peace	Rochester
39	7	3	Buckley, William Drunk	Somersworth
70	14	3	Burke, Patrick Drunk	Dover
36	2	6	Burleigh, Charles P. Drunk	Rochester
33	6	2	Burnham, Frank Drunk	Dover
64	0	4	Capen, William Drunk	Dover
55	5	2	Carroll, George Drunk	Rochester
26	5	0	Cassell, Anthony Non support	Dover
27	23	5	Chaplinski, Walter Using offensive language	Dover Sup. Court
36	0	5	Charboneau, Antoine Drunk	Dover
45	2	1	Chasse, Fred W. Drunk	Dover
46	7	0	Cobbett, Leonard Trespass on B. & M. property	Dover
35	8	4	Cockery, William Idle person	Somersworth
35	4	6	Cockery, William alias Thomas Bretton Drunk	Dover
37	0	6	Connolly, Donald Larceny, held for hearing	Dover
37	2	1	Connolly, Donald Larceny	Dover

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
56	11	1	Connor, George Drunk	Farmington
69	12	6	Connors, John Drunk	Dover
69	17	3	Connors, John Drunk	Dover
45	15	0	Conway, John Drunk	Dover
45	2	1	Conway, John Drunk	Dover
66	2	1	Coran, William Drunk	Dover
66	1	3	Coran, William Drunk	Dover
49	5	2	Couture, Ernest Drunk	Somersworth
34	6	4	Croft, Albert Drunk	Somersworth
35	14	4	Croft, Albert Drunken driving	Dover
42	3	4	Croft, Archie Drunk and disturbing peace	Dover
33	15	6	Cromenes, Louis Drunken driving	Dover
61	4	5	Daniel, William Begging	Rochester
30	8	6	Davis, John Drunken driving	Dover
46	4	2	Dodge, John A. Disturbing the peace	Rochester
50	2	1	Dougal, David Drunk	Dover
38	7	3	Duffy, Vincent Drunk	Somersworth

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
39	11	5	Duffy, Vincent Disturbing the peace	Rollinsford
30	3	6	Dunleavy, Edward J. Disturbing the peace	Rochester
30	2	1	Dunleavy, Edward Drunk	Dover
27	0	2	Dupuis, Romeo alias Romeo Wells Held for safe keeping	Rochester
27	18	3	Dupuis, Romeo Non support	Rochester
49	1	4	Durgin, John E. Drunk and disturbing peace	Rochester
44	14	1	Eaton, Harold Brawl and tumult	Rochester
23	4	1	Eldridge, William Misuse of plates	Dover
24	4	2	Files, Fred Drunk	Rochester
43	5	4	Flanagan, William Trespass on city land	Dover
44	16	5	Flanagan, William Drunk	Dover
37	0	1	Fowler, Alvah Drunk	Dover
38	25	2	Gagne, Alfred Drunk	Dover
58	0	2	Gagne, Leontine Drunk	Somersworth
70	4	4	Gardner, Moses, Jr. Disturbing the peace	Rochester
50	4	5	Garland, Philip Disturbing the peace	Rochester
58	7	0	Greenwood, John J. Drunk	Dover

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
58	2	1	Greenwood, John J. Drunk	Dover
43	7	5	Grimes, John H. Idle person	Dover
43	2	6	Haley, James Drunk	Rochester
43	8	4	Haley, James Drunk	Rochester
37	0	6	Hamilton, Lawrence Drunken driving	Rochester
62	9	3	Hanegan, Patrick Idle person	Somersworth
62	9	6	Hanegan, Patrick Drunk	Somersworth
63	4	4	Hanegan, Patrick Drunk	Somersworth
47	1	3	Harriman, Earl Disturbing the peace	Rochester
58	2	1	Harrington, John H. Drunk	Dover
52	2	1	Hastings, Martin Drunk	Dover
65	2	1	Hayes, Lew Drunk	Dover
47	2	1	Hennessy, William Drunk	Dover
48	26	4	Hennessy, William Drunk	Dover
40	12	6	Howard, John Drunk	Rochester
40	15	0	Howard, John Drunk	Dover
40	12	0	Howard, John Drunk	Rochester

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
30	4	2	Hoyt, Edgar Assault	Dover
51	7	6	Jackson, Harry Larceny	Farmington
56	7	3	Kelly, William Drunk	Rochester
63	6	2	Kelly, Edward Idle person	Dover
61	1	4	Larcom, David Drunk and disturbing the peace	Rochester
60	7	0	Larkin, David Trespassing on B. & M. property	Dover
54	1	3	Lagotte, Medric J. Disturbing the peace	Rochester
36	4	3	Lauzon, Arnold Non support	Dover
44	4	4	Lincoln, Charles N. Disturbing the peace	Rochester
42	3	4	Linehan, Joseph Drunk	Farmington
58	13	2	Loud, William Idle person	Dover
58	3	4	Loud, William Drunk	Somersworth
54	0	1	Lougee, Orrin Drunk	Farmington
25	4	2	Mallen, Thomas Drunk	Dover
58	11	5	Manning, James Disturbing the peace	Rollinsford
28	9	1	Martineau, Lawrence Assault	Farmington
28	0	6	Martineau, Lawrence Assault	Farmington
53	7	0	McCauley, Michael	Dover

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
			Drunk	
63	7	5	McCue, Thomas	Somersworth
			Drunk	
38	1	3	McDonald, John V.	Rochester
			Disturbing the peace	
38	1	2	McDonough, George C.	Dover
			Larceny	
53	27	1	McGonigle, John	Dover
			Drunk	
32	3	4	Merrill, Charles F.	Rochester
			Receiving stolen property	
62	4	1	Michaud, Joseph	Rochester
			Drunk	
62	4	2	Michaud, Joseph	Dover
			Drunk	
44	5	3	Miller, Sam	Rochester
			Disturbing the peace	
43	2	1	Murphy, George B.	Dover
			Drunk	
43	3	2	Murphy, George B.	Rochester
			Disturbing the peace	
51	9	2	Nadeau, Emile	Somersworth
			Drunk	
50	28	3	O'Neil, Rose	Dover
			Drunk	
41	4	2	Paquette, Joseph	Dover
			Drunk	
41	2	0	Paquette, Joseph	Dover
			Drunk	
32	4	2	Peaslee, William F.	Rochester
			Assault	
47	8	4	Perkins, Luther	Farmington
			Drunk	
49	4	1	Peters, Walter	Dover
			Drunk	

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
49	6	2	Peters, Walter Drunk	Dover
41	13	4	Poulin, Joseph Bigamy	Dover Sup. Court
29	0	3	Ritchie, Raymond Larceny	Rochester
46	8	4	Roberts, James Drunk	Dover
24	4	2	Rogers, Paul Violation of probation	Dover Sup. Court
33	14	5	Rollins, Grover Drunk	Somersworth
33	4	1	Rollins, Grover Disturbing the peace	Rochester
33	6	1	Rollins, Grover Drunk	Farmington
36	4	3	Roussin, Edgar Drunk	Somersworth
19	39	1	Routhier, Arthur Larceny	Dover Sup. Court
52	12	6	Roy, John Peter Assault	Dover
66	11	5	Ryan, Henry Disturbing the peace	Rollinsford
58	4	4	Sampson, Charles H. Disturbing the peace	Rochester
58	0	6	Schofield, John Drunk	Dover
66	11	6	Shea, Dennis Drunk	Dover
36	2	6	Sheltry, Raymond Operating under the influence	Rochester
67	2	1	Shine, William Drunk	Dover

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
46	28	2	Smith, John L. Larceny	Rochester
49	2	6	Smith, John L. Non support	Dover
25	4	2	Souter, Thomas, Jr. Disorderly conduct	Farmington
36	5	1	St Laurent, Raoul Drunk	Somersworth
45	4	1	St. Savieau, Albert Drunk	Somersworth
62	4	5	Sullivan, John Disturbing the peace	Rochester
62	6	1	Sullivan, John Disturbing the peace	Rochester
47	9	1	Sylvain, Fred Idle person	Dover
59	2	1	Temple, Herbert Drunk	Dover
59	26	3	Temple, Herbert Drunk	Dover
52	3	4	Tetreault, Adolph Drunk	Farmington
68	8	4	Tetreault, Sylvester Idle person	Somersworth
25	4	2	VanBuskirk, Charles Assault	Farmington
33	0	3	Webber, Louis Held for hearing on larceny charge in Durham	Concord
37	1	0	Wilson, Edward Drunk	Dover
37	0	4	Wilson, Edward Drunk	Dover

Age	Wks	Days	Name and offense	Committed from
28	14	0	Wilson, William Drunk	Dover
38	13	2	Wiggin, Harold F. Non support	Farmington
35	0	6	Young, Donald Non support	Dover

DEATHS AT STRAFFORD COUNTY FARM

1942

Name	Date of Death	Age
Mack, Frank	February 10	64
Dobbin, John	March 22	74
Fagan, Bridget	March 25	90
Blaisdell, Herbert	March 30	81
Hayes, W. Scott	April 8	87
Rollins, Ervin	April 12	87
Fisher, Julia	April 23	68
Hanlon, Mark Thomas	April 27	72
Fortier, Theodore	April 28	74
Lacombe, Arlene	May 1	35
Harrison, Jesse	May 4	87
O'Leary, Bert	May 8	65
Quinlan, George	June 17	65
Grant, Carrie	July 7	80
Abbott, Raymond	August 19	68
Wade, Maurice	August 22	39
Fusco, Salvatore	August 22	50
Walker, Fred L.	September 15	83
Walker, George	October 19	70
Cole, John	December 28	68

VEGETABLES RAISED AT STRAFFORD
COUNTY FARM, 1942

String beans	150 bushels
Beets	40 bushels
Carrots	75 bushels
Sweet corn	200 bushels
Cucumbers	125 bushels
Cabbage	500 heads
Lettuce	300 heads
Pumpkins	3500 lbs.
Squash	2000 lbs.
Rhubarb	500 lbs.
Green peppers	150 lbs.
Tomatoes	1500 bushels
Potatoes	1200 bushels
Raspberries	200 pints

OTHER PRODUCE

Hay	160 tons
Oat fodder	50 tons
Ensilage	325 tons
Lambs killed	1316 lbs.
Chicken and fowl	1601 lbs.
Pork	8156 lbs.
Beef	9517 lbs.
Butter	2411 lbs.
Eggs produced	4121 doz.
Milk used	108,000 lbs.

